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MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Commission

FROM:

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BY:

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SUBJECT: MUR 5959 (Martinez for Senate)

Attached is a proposed conciliation agreement for Martinez for Senate and Nancy H. Watkins, in her official capacity as Treasurer (the "Committee"), signed by the Respondents' counsel. The agreement would settle the violations resulting from the Committee's acceptance of the excessive contributions, its failure to file 48-hour notices for certain contributions, and its failure to report properly joint fundraising proceeds.

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We recommend that

the Commission accept the conciliation agreement and close the file.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement as to Martinez for Senate and Nancy H. Watkins, in her official capacity as Treasurer.
- 2. Approve the appropriate letter.
- 3. Close the file.

Attachment:

1. Signed Conciliation Agreement